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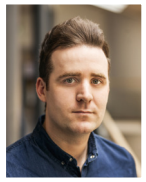

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Refugee Entrepreneurship Workshop - May 28 2019

Taking Stock and Moving Forward in Research on Refugee Entrepreneurship

Refugee Entrepreneurship Workshop

WELCOME TO THE WORKSHOP!

We would like to welcome you all to the refugee entrepreneurship workshop, hosted by the Sten K. Johnson Centre for Entrepreneurship at Lund University, School of Economics and Management. The theme of the workshop is "Taking stock and moving forward in research on refugee entrepreneurship".

The aftermath of the so called "global refugee crisis" in 2015 has made refugee entrepreneurship more relevant to our times than ever. In the past, the self-employed and entrepreneurial activities of refugees were investigated under the umbrella of ethnic minority and immigrant entrepreneurship. In recent years, however, there have been growing arguments that the topic deserves its own academic attention. Notwithstanding the concerted efforts to legitimize a separate research field, scientific knowledge on refugee entrepreneurship is still underdeveloped. To begin with, research on the phenomenon has been limited. Besides, existing knowledge is multidisciplinary in its nature, and the literature is broadly scattered across different yet often disconnected disciplines and research areas, which have studied the phenomenon using a wide variety of theoretical orientations, sample characteristics and methodologies. The fragmentation of research has particularly resulted a lack of common theoretical antecedents, research problems and questions that can bind researchers together in a common and distinguishing intellectual project. At the same time, this multidisciplinary nature is a strength of the field, which should be harnessed.

Taking steps to build upon previous work and to build cross-fertilization within and across of field of study. We have organized this workshop to bring together refugee and migrant entrepreneurship scholars to strengthen the links between the research communities. It is our strong conviction that the workshop lays a collective ground to identify common research interests and coherent assumptions, as well as suggest future research directions, which will help to take the research field towards its next stage of development.

GETTING HERE

The closest international airport to Lund is Copenhagen Airport in Denmark. The journey time by train from the airport to Lund is about 35 minutes.
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PRE-WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Monday May 27th, 2019

19:30 **Reception Dinner at Ved Restaurant, Mårtenstorget 3, 223 51 Lund**
https://goo.gl/maps/6juGjWUvABWbtUW47
https://www.restaurangved.se

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Tuesday May 28th, 2019

Venue: Sten K. Johnson Centre for Entrepreneurship, School of Economics and Management, Building Alfa1 – Room 1010 (ground floor), Scheelevägen 15B, 223 63, Lund
https://goo.gl/maps/ZywsTFKeJzyy8sYp6

08:30-09:00	**Registration, Coffee and Sandwiches**
09:00-09:15	Opening and Welcome, Professor Hans Landström
09:15-10:00	Keynote speech, Professor Monder Ram, Aston University, Birmingham
10:00-12:00	Breakout for morning parallel sessions (*see separate schedule)*
12:00-13:00	**Lunch break at Restaurant & Café Inspira, we walk there together! Scheelevägen 2, 223 63 Lund** *https://www.mediconvillage.se/en/restaurant-cafe-inspira*
13:00-15:00	Breakout for afternoon parallel sessions (*see separate schedule)*
15:00-15:15	**Coffee break**
15:15-16:15	Workshop on digitalisation, Professor Jörg Freiling, Bremen University & Aki Harima, Postdoctoral researcher, Bremen University
16:15-17:30	Discussion and closing remarks, moderated by Professor Hans Landström
19:00	**Optional Dinner, for those who don't need to travel home we welcome you to dinner at Gatto Stretto. Kattesund 6A, Lund.** *http://gattostretto.se/*

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Parallel Sessions: Morning

**Ten minutes for presentation, ten minutes for the discussant and ten minutes for audience questions*	**Group 1. Building Alfa1:1010** **Track 1. Refugee entrepreneurship: Entreprenurial motivations, intentions, and processes of refugees** **Chair: Quang Evansluong**	**Group 2. Building Alfa1:1104** **Track 2. Refugee entrepreneurship: Challenges, integration and coping mechanisms** **Chair: Solomon Abebe**
10:00-10:30	"An Eclectic Analysis of Entrepreneurship Motivation in Conflict and Refuge: The Syrian Context" Lubna Rashid Discussant: Claire Street	"Disadvantaged Mechanisms of Refugee Entrepreneurship in Germany" Aki Harima Discussant: Kristina Stoewe
10:30-11:30	"What happens to Refugee-Origin Entrepreneurs?" Monder Ram Discussant: Lubna Rashid	"Refugee Entrepreneurship: Resilience in the Aftermath of an Adverse Experience" Ali E. Ahmed Discussant: Solomon Abebe
11:30-12:00	"Fostering Intentions, Facilitating Enterprise - A mentor led workshop with women refugee entrepreneurs" Claire Street Discussant: Marcela Ramirez Pasillas	"Exploring Refugee Entrepreneurship and Integration in different Contexts. The Cases of Birmingham and Cologne" Kristina Stoewe Discussant: Aki Harima

Parallel Sessions: Afternoon

**Ten minutes for presentation, ten minutes for the discussant and ten minutes for audience questions*	**Group 1. Room Alfa1:1010** **Track 1. Refugee entrepreneurship: Entreprenurial motivations, intentions, and processes** **Chair: Monder Ram**	**Group 2. Alfa1:1104** **Track 2. Refugee entrepreneurship: Challenges, integration and coping mechanisms** **Chair: Kristina Stoewe**
13:00-13:30	"Refugee Entrepreneurship - The Entrepreneurial Process of Challenges and Drivers in The Swedish Agricultural Sector" Ghazal Zalkat & Henrik Barth Discussant: Jörg Freiling	"How Kinship Resources Alleviate Structural Disadvantage: Self-Employment Duration among Refugees and Labour Migrants" Aliaksei Kazlou Discussant: Esra Güllü
13:30-14:00	"The Origins of Self-Employment in Refugee Communities: A Systematic Review of the Literature and Future Agenda" Solomon Abebe Discussant: Monder Ram	"Self-Employment as a Pathway into the Labour Market?! Empirical Evidence from different Immigration Cohorts of Asylum Seekers in Germany" Carina Hartmann Discussant: Quang Evansluong
14:00-14:30	"Opportunity Creation among First Generation Immigrant Entrepreneurs" Reema Akhtar Discussant: Henrik Barth	"A Structured Literature Review on Refugee Entrepreneurship" Mehmet Eryılmaz, Huriye Yeröz, Marcela Ramirez Pasillas & Quang Evansluong Discussant: Carina Hartmann
14:30-15:00	"Refugee Entrepreneurship – Learning from Case Evidence" Jörg Freiling & Aki Harima Discussant: Reema Akhtar	"Institutional Perspectives on Refugee Entrepreneurship" Esra Güllü Discussant: Kristina Stoewe